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WEA "TAKE" FROM RICE CROP
FOR WAR NEEDS IS REDUCED

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Reserve

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19 -- Government requirements will take a smaller percentage of the 1944 rice crop than in 1943, the regional Office of Distribution of the War Food Administration announced today.

Bert W. Whitlock, regional OD grain products representative, said present supplies of milled rice are considered adequate for all war needs up to October 1, when the WFA will require millers to set aside 35 percent of their output. The set-aside last year was 45 percent.

The 1944-45 WFA "take" will total approximately $5\frac{1}{2}$ million 100-pound pockets of rice, about the same as in 1943. An anticipated heavy crop makes possible the reduced set-aside percentage, Whitlock said. This amount is calculated to meet all needs of United States military and war services, allies and friendly nations, liberated territories and other war claimants.

Exempt from provisions of the order are millers operating small "huller type" mills which yield less than 500 barrels of rice per month. Whitlock said also that the amendment to War Food Order No. 10 eliminates a previous provision of the rice order which put the distribution of rice to civilians on a state quota basis.

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DEHYDRATED ONIONS FREED -- Civilian users may not buy dehydrated onions without allotment certificates, and dehydrators need no longer set aside any percentage of their output for government purchase.

The WFA Office of Distribution has lifted all restrictions on the sale and distribution of dehydrated onions, used chiefly by makers of processed foods such as catsup and relish, as a result of improved supplies. The action is effective July 17.

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